## STATE OF IOWA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:

INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

DOCKET NOS. TF-2016-0321, TF-2016-0322

## ORDER DOCKETING AND SUSPENDING PROPOSED TARIFF FOR FURTHER REVIEW

(Issued June 12, 2019)

On May 17, 2019, Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a proposed revision of its net metering pilot tariff and an interpretation of the tariff. IPL is proposing to update load factors and corresponding non-coincident demands based on 2018 data and to update the sample calculation presented in the tariff. IPL stated in its interpretation that the revised load factors and non-coincident demands will be utilized for new net metering pilot customers that do not have historic kilowatt demand data. IPL filed a workpaper on May 20, 2019, detailing customer class non-coincident demand for 2018. IPL filed a revised version of the workpaper on May 29, 2019.

On May 29, 2019, the Environmental Law & Policy Center and the Iowa Environmental Council (collectively, the Environmental Intervenors), filed an objection to IPL's proposed tariff. Environmental Intervenors filed an amended objection on June 5, 2019, after reviewing IPL's revised workpaper. Environmental Intervenors state that they object to IPL's proposed tariff because the interpretation is unclear,

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the supporting data is inconsistent with similar data filings, and the proposed revisions to net metering caps are inconsistent with the goals of the net metering pilot.

The Board will docket and suspend the tariff for further investigation. IPL shall provide a response to Environmental Intervenors' amended objection within ten days of the filing date of this order. Environmental Intervenors may provide a reply to IPL's response within ten days of the filing date of IPL's response.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- The proposed tariff filed by Interstate Power and Light Company on
   May 17, 2019, and identified as Docket Nos. TF-2016-0321 and TF-2016-0322 are
   docketed and suspended for further review.
- Interstate Power and Light Company shall file a response to the amended objection of the Environmental Law & Policy Center and the Iowa Environmental Council filed on June 5, 2019, within ten days of the filing date of this order.

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3. The Environmental Law & Policy Center and the Iowa Environmental Council may file a reply to IPL's response within ten days of the filing date of IPL's response.

**UTILITIES BOARD** 

	/s/ Geri D. Huser
ATTEST:	/s/ Nick Wagner
/s/ Kelsie Vanderflute	/s/ Richard W. Lozier, Jr.
Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 12 <sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.	